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FRANKFORT, KY---The Executive Branch Ethics Commission voted yesterday to appoint Steven T. Pulliam to serve as its new General Counsel, effective September 27, 2021. Mr. Pulliam replaces Michael W. Board who was recently appointed as the Executive Director, Office of Legal Services, Kentucky Public Pension Authority, in July.

Mr. Pulliam currently serves as an Education Accountability Investigator for the Office of Education Accountability with the Legislative Research Commission where he has served since 2018 investigating complaints against school systems. Mr. Pulliam previously served as Deputy Bar Counsel with the Kentucky Bar Association for fifteen years where he received extensive experience litigating ethical misconduct cases regarding attorney violations of the Kentucky Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct throughout the state.

Judge Roger Crittenden (Ret.), Chair of the Commission, stated, "Mr. Pulliam brings with him extensive knowledge of prosecutions of ethical misconduct and experience conducting investigations. He will make a valuable addition to our staff."

Mr. Pulliam is a graduate of University of Kentucky College of Law and has a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation and Management from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The Commission is an independent agency charged with enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics. The mission of the Commission is to promote the ethical conduct of elected officials, officers, and other public servants in the executive branch of state government.